

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 21-28 are new.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102**

5        Claims 1-8, 10-13, and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C §102(a) as being anticipated by B. Noghani et al., "Reducing Latency on the Internet using 'Component-Based Download' and 'File-Segment Transfer Protocol'", Proceedings of the July 2000 Symposium on Performance Evaluation of Computer and Telecommunication Systems, hereinafter "Noghani."

10        Claims 16-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,392,758 to Hines, hereinafter "Hines."

Applicant cancels claims 1-8, 10-13, and 15-17 without prejudice.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103**

15        Claims 18-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hines in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,031,624 to Murphy.

Claims 9 and 14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C §103(a) as being unpatentable over Noghani and U.S. Pat. No. 6,691,166 to Gasior et al.

Applicant cancels claims 9, 14, and 18-20 without prejudice.

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**New Claims**

Claims 21-28 are new.

**Conclusion**

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office issue a Notice of Allowability. If the Office's next anticipated action is anything other than a Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully requests a phone call to discuss scheduling an interview.

Respectfully Submitted,

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